

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method of treating, preventing, modifying or managing pain, which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment, prevention, modification or management a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a selective cytokine inhibitory drug, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or stereoisomer thereof.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, which further comprises administering to the patient a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of at least one second active agent.
3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the second active agent is capable of relieving or reducing pain.
4. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the second active agent is an antidepressant, antihypertensive, anxiolytic, calcium channel blocker, alpha-adrenergic receptor agonist, alpha-adrenergic receptor antagonist, ketamine, anesthetic, muscle relaxant, non-narcotic analgesic, opioid analgesic, anti-inflammatory agent, immunomodulatory agent, immunosuppressive agent, corticosteroid, anticonvulsant, cox-2 inhibitor, hyperbaric oxygen, or a combination thereof.
5. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein the second active agent is salicylic acid acetate, celecoxib, ketamine, gabapentin, carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, sodium valproate, prednisone, nifedipine, clonidine, oxycodone, meperidine, morphine sulfate, hydromorphone, fentanyl, acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen sodium, griseofulvin, amitriptyline, imipramine or doxepin.
6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the pain is ~~noiceptive pain or~~ neuropathic pain.

7. canceled.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the pain is ~~diabetic neuropathy, post herpetic neuralgia, trigeminal neuralgia, post-stroke pain, complex regional pain syndrome, sympathetic maintained pain syndrome, reflex sympathetic dystrophy, reflex neurovascular dystrophy, reflex dystrophy, spinal cord injury pain, Sudeck atrophy of bone, algoneurodystrophy, shoulder hand syndrome, post-traumatic dystrophy, cancer-related pain, phantom limb pain, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, radiculopathy, luetic neuropathy, or painful neuropathic condition induced from a drug.~~

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the complex regional pain syndrome is type I or type II.

10 to 22. canceled.

23. (original) A method of treating, preventing, modifying or managing pain, which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment, prevention, modification or management a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a selective cytokine inhibitory drug, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or stereoisomer thereof, before, during or after surgery, psychological or physical therapy directed at reducing or avoiding a symptom of pain in the patient.

24 to 26. canceled.

27. (new) The method of claim 1 or 8, wherein the selective cytokine inhibitory drug is (+)-{2-[1-(3-ethoxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylsulfonyl-ethyl]-4-acetylaminoisoindoline-1,3-dione}.